

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DEBRA JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 15-13004

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

Magistrate Judge David R. Grand

RITE-AID CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT [19]

Although plaintiff Debra Johnson filed her complaint in this action on August 24, 2015, procedural issues delayed issuance of a summons until early October, and it was not until October 7, 2015, that the Court instructed the U.S. Marshals to serve Johnson's complaint on the defendant. [15]. On October 28, 2015, before her complaint had been served on the defendant, Johnson filed a motion to amend the complaint, along with a proposed amended complaint. [19, 20]. On December 8, 2015, defendant filed an answer to Johnson's proposed amended complaint. [26]. For this reason, and since Johnson was permitted to amend her complaint as a matter of course at this stage of the litigation, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1), it is hereby,

ORDERED that Johnson's motion to amend the complaint [19] is **GRANTED**.

Dated: December 23, 2015
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/David R. Grand
DAVID R. GRAND
United States Magistrate Judge

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES REGARDING OBJECTIONS

The parties' attention is drawn to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), which provides a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order within which to file objections

for consideration by the district judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on December 23, 2015.

s/William Barkholz for Eddrey O. Butts
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